

TRICKED INTO MARRIAGE BY VISIONS OF WEALTH

Defense of Woman Charged
With Plotting Death
of Husband.

CHARGES SHE WAS PERSECUTED

Mrs. May Ellen Ford held in Detroit Jail in Default of \$25,000 Bail—Offered to Hire Supposed Gunman to Kill Spouse.

[By Associated Press.]
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—Charges that she had been tricked into marriage by visions of great wealth and generosity, and that she had been driven nearly frantic by the actions of her husband, at times she suffered loss of memory and responsibility, will be the defense of Mrs. May Ellen Ford when she goes on trial here charged with plotting the death of her husband, Noy J. Ford, of Dearborn.

Mrs. Ford, held in jail here because she cannot secure \$25,000 bail, is charged with offering to hire a local detective, who posed as a gunman, \$2,000 to kill her husband and burn the house.

The woman told newspaper men today that she intended to tell the jury everything about my unhappy married life and let that story be my defense.

Mrs. Ford, who says she was a former Toledo club woman, declared she first met Ford when she was employed as a masseuse in a Toledo beauty parlor.

"Mr. Ford first wrote to the manager's place," said she, "and he was a relative of Henry Ford, that he had great wealth, was generous, and desired a wife. The woman said, 'The letter was turned over to me and I answered it. Immediately I received a reply, in which the matter of riches and relationship to Henry Ford was charged upon. He came to see me and we were married.'

"Ford took me to his farm at Dearborn to live. I found a house that had been bachelor's quarters for many years. I was asked to buy dishes and was given \$5. I papered the house, varnished the floors, and cooked for ten or fifteen men during the harvest season.

"And then I learned that if my husband was related to Henry Ford, it would take a genealogist to discover it. My husband did not even know Henry Ford to speak of him. The latter passed our place, looked curiously at the name on the mail box, and then drove on.

"My husband refused to let me wear good clothes because he feared other men might smile at me. He called me 'fat tub' and spoke to me like he did to the hatters on his farm. His brother struck me during a quarrel and then followed the divorce bills and an injunction to drive me from the farm.

"I hired detectives to peek into my apartment. They not only drove me frantic, I feared I would be kidnapped so I could not testify at the divorce trial.

"Mrs. Ford, asked if she went to an apartment here to make arrangements with the supposed gunman to have her husband killed, answered: 'I remember nothing, nor could any woman be persecuted.'

"My twin brother, a big business man from Fort Wayne, is coming here to help me," the woman said. "We have money, friends, everything. It will be a great trial."

Date for the trial has not yet been set. Mrs. Ford entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on a charge of attempted murder.

Murphy Resigns as Denver. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Announcement that Fred J. Murphy, former Yale gridiron star, resigned as football coach at the University of Denver, was made here last night. Murphy's resignation was given as the reason for his resignation.

Center Park Quilt Loses. The Seventy-one Athletic Club donated Center Park at basketball last night to a game for the Junior championship.

Exile of the Arctic on Visit to England

[By Universal Service.]
LONDON, Dec. 9.—A "practice" covering almost the entire population of Northern Newfoundland and Labrador, a "round" which carries him over thousands of snow-capped lands and Arctic seas—that is the romantic life of Wilfred T. Grenfell, C. M. G., popularly known as "Grenfell, of Labrador."

He is the superintendent of the Labrador Medical Mission at Deep Sea Fisheries, and has spent thirty-seven years in lonely exile among the scattered population of those frigid lands.

Dr. Grenfell is combining a holiday trip to Europe with an appeal for further funds to carry on his work.

HARRY SUTTON NAMED CAPTAIN BY GOBBLEERS

Star Half Back to Lead V. P. I. Team Next Season.

[By Associated Press.]
BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 9.—Harry M. Sutton, star half back of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute football team, tonight was elected captain of the 1923 eleven. He has played three years of varsity ball, and is considered one of the best broken-field runners in the South Atlantic States.

Sutton has been kept out of a number of games this season owing to injuries. The University of Virginia and the University of Alabama will probably appear on the V. P. I. schedule next season.

Tonight the following members of the 1922 squad were awarded letters: Captain—Haroldick, Tison, Rea, Moore, Baker, Sherertz, Green, Graham, Wilson, Wallace, Rutherford, Gettle, Sutton, Buchanan, Rhodes, Flory, Beck and Manager Bailey.

NEW JERSEY SENATOR TAKES BRIDE IN MAINE

[By Associated Press.]

BATH, Maine, Dec. 9.—Senator Walter Evans Edge, of New Jersey, was married today to Miss Camilla Lovell Ashe, Sewall, 21-year-old daughter of Harold M. Sewall, a retired shipbuilder, who was the last American minister to Hawaii and a member of the advisory committee at the armistice conference.

The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal Church, by the rector, the Rev. Charles M. Gibbs, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of guests, among whom was Vice-President Coolidge.

Both bride and groom had expressed a wish for a white wedding. New England snow gave them the desired setting, and they were favored with sunny skies.

In a message sent from the White House, today President Harding said: "Mrs. Harding joins me in a message of most cordial congratulations to you and your adorable bride, with assurance of our very high regard for both of you. It is with most genuine regret we are not able to join in the happy wedding celebration. Our regards to Mr. and Mrs. Sewall, and our heartfelt good wishes."

Colts Cannot Do This. At Pittsburgh, August 28, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh played a double-header in two hours and thirty-one minutes. The first game lasted nine minutes and took one hour and seventeen minutes, while the second game went eight and one-half minutes and took one hour and fourteen minutes—fast time for a double-header.

New York Wins Fleet Gold Title. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—A football team from the battleship New York won the Pacific Fleet gridiron championship here today, 79 to 46, routing an eleven from the air ship Melville.

JAPAN'S PUBLIC OPINION IS INTERNATIONAL ONE

Embassy's Representative
Tells Lyceum Conference
of Change in Nippon.

MEETING BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Discussions of Conditions in Near East, Russia, Austria, Greece and Italy Also Are Taken Up—First Named Declared Critical.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A semi-official declaration of world policy for Japan and general discussions of conditions in the Near East, Russia, Austria, Greece, and Italy, marked the closing sessions here today and tonight of the lecturers' conference on public opinion and world peace held under the auspices of the International Lyceum and Chautauque Association.

Sadao Saburi, charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy, told the conference that within three years public opinion in his country had shifted from a national to an international point of view, from a competitive idea to a co-operative ideal, from suspicion to confidence.

This change in public opinion, he declared, had enabled the Japanese government to carry out its formal pledges, and to translate into facts the more expressions of policy "more quickly than we had hoped and much more quickly than foreign opinion had expected." Announcing that he was not unaware that some anxiety had been expressed in regard to Japan's "single minded foreign involvement"—her position in Northern Sakhalen—Mr. Saburi expressed confidence that this matter would be settled in "a spirit of justice and fair play."

The Near East situation was presented by Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a war correspondent, who returned recently from the Greco-Turkish front. Arguing that the time had come for the United States to assert its moral leadership of the world, Dr. Gibbons said that until the Near Eastern crisis was settled there would be no real peace in the world.

Editor Speaks for Greece. The case of Greece was presented by Adamantios T. Polyzoides, editor of the Athens Daily, New York, who charged that "European imperialists, in their 'lust for power, for wealth, for the exploitation of the smaller and weaker nations, were chiefly to blame for the Greek disaster."

"What Greece today needs," he said, "is the sympathy and the understanding of all lovers of justice and truth."

"The evolution of Russia," formed the topic of an address by former Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, who returned recently from Russia, where he served as American relief administrator.

Other speakers included Countess Irene Di Robilant, on "The Problems of Italy"; Muffy-Zade K. Zia Bey, on "The New Turkey"; and Whitney Harrison, secretary of the American section of the League of Nations commission at the Paris peace conference, on "Austria."

Fred Tomlin, of Glassboro, N. J., who represents the Winchester Repeating Arms Company as a professional shooter in the Eastern States, established a new world's record for four days' target shooting in the Pennsylvania State championship tournament at Lancaster by breaking 595 targets out of 600. Tomlin broke 155 out of 160 the first day, 157 out of 160 the second, 200 straight the third and 79 out of 80 the fourth. That's what we call real shooting.

He is an Ex-Fugitive. Joe Choyndal may open a health farm in Santa Monica, Cal.

ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY RULE FOR TRAP SHOOTERS

Step Will Be One of First Reforms. Is Announced.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Establishment of an eligibility rule for trapshooters participating in the national championship of the American Trapshooting Association was announced today as one of the first reforms instituted by amateur members, who have practically taken over entire control of the organization.

This control has been exercised as a result of an agreement with munition manufacturers, original sponsors of the association, that its affairs would be turned over to amateur supervision whenever practical.

Under new rules effective for 1923 events, competitors must establish an official average of 1,000 targets either during the first seven months of the championship season or during the same period combined with the last five months of the preceding year.

While some legal technicalities remain before absolute control of the association is vested in amateur members, the latter already have declared upon the floor of the organization's headquarters from New York to Chicago and selected a slate of officers as follows:

President, Frank D. Stoop, Spokane, Wash.; first vice-president, George S. McCarty, Newfield, N. J.; second vice-president, U. R. Brooks, Columbia, S. C.; third vice-president, Fred R. Eichen, Coffeyville, Kan.; fourth vice-president, Sam S. Foster, Mason City, Ia.; secretary, Starr Matthews, New York; adviser, Elmer B. Shaner, Slippery Rock, Pa.

Recently it was announced that the grand American tournament, including the national championships, will be held August 20-25, at the South Shore Country Club, Chicago.

LIQUOR BIG ISSUE IN NEW ZEALAND

[By Associated Press.]
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 9.—The failure of prohibition here is attributed to fear of its financial effect. Complete figures on the licensing referendum submitted to the voters this week show a majority of 16,125 in favor of continuance of licenses. In 1916 the majority against prohibition was 5,333.

Both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists conducted a very vigorous campaign. "Pussyfoot" Johnson and other imported speakers from the United States as well as speakers from Australia led the prohibitionists in the fight and the liquor question almost obliterated the political issues of the general election.

DUBLIN ACTS TO HALT
PROSPECTIVE OUTBREAK

[By Denis O'Connell, (By Universal Service.)]
DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—General Mulvihill's Free State Army is taking the utmost precautions against a Republican outbreak over the weekend.

Mulvihill early today ordered all strategic points in Dublin heavily manned and cordons of troops were thrown into principal streets. All pedestrians were searched by "flying squadrons" and street cars, automobiles and taxicabs were stopped in the hunt for firearms.

Many captures were effected. One man in a jaunty car had a rifle concealed in a military box. The city is "on edge" and no one knows where the next outbreak is likely to occur.

Only One Veteran Left. Jackson, who pulled No. 4 car, is Princeton's only crewman left from Princeton's first "varsity eight-oared shell" combination for next year's races.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SHIPPING BILL

Sent to Senate After Receiving Eleven-to-Five Vote.

ONE DEMOCRAT AMONG G. O. P.

Senator Randall Casts Ballot With Republican Membership. Chairman Lasker Announces He Is Satisfied With Measure.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The administration shipping bill was reported today to the Senate, after its approval by the Commerce Committee, eleven to five. One Democrat, Senator Randall of Louisiana, voted with the solid Republican membership in favor of the measure. Principal changes from the House bill included elimination of the Madden amendment, which would have subjected extension of government aid to compensation control through annual appropriations, and which President Harding informed the committee this week would endanger the whole government-aid program.

Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, who called at the White House shortly before the bill was ordered reported, declared he was perfectly satisfied with the measure as presented to the Senate. Chairman Lasker announced his purpose to call the measure up Monday.

The majority report on the bill said the elimination of the Madden amendment was vital to the success of the program, and added:

"One main object of the bill is to bring about the purchase by private parties of the ships owned by the government. This will require capital which must be secured from banks and those willing to invest in shipping securities. This cannot be borrowed by proposed purchasers and operators of the ships, if there is the least uncertainty of the payments of the compensation provided in the bill."

"By reason of the changing political complexion and by reason of the bitter opposition to aid of this kind

BATTILING SIKI READY FOR A RETURN CLASH

Agrees to Meet Carpenter Again if Granted His Reinstatement.

[By Associated Press.]
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Battling Siki has accepted the challenge for a return match with Georges Carpentier, conditional upon his reinstatement by the French boxing Federation. He says he is willing to fight for "fame only," thus waiving all the money demands for which he has hitherto held out.

In sporting circles, however, it is generally conceded that the fight cannot possibly take place until the Boxing Federation has completed its investigation of Siki's charges that he had agreed to a "straight-up" in order to get Carpentier into the ring the first time.

Passenger Ships Benefited. "It is perfectly plain that the ships which would be chiefly benefited are not the cargo ships at all, but passenger and ships of other types."

The majority also said the legislation would give the Shipping Board power to build up or destroy ports, to enrich or impoverish ship lines, thus dominating localities, controlling shipowners, ship operators and financial institutions and the insurance companies and all other connections.

This, it added, "would make that bureau a political autocracy and a dominating influence equipped to work its own will."

"The effect of a subsidy," the report concluded, "will be, not to create, but to retard the proper and permanent development of an American merchant marine."

Trial of Governor Continued. [By Associated Press.]
OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 9.—Trial of the damage suit instituted by Miss Frances C. Birkhead against Governor Lee M. Russell, of Mississippi, was continued until Monday after several witnesses had testified in rebuttal this afternoon to permit further time in an effort to locate former Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, desired by the plaintiff as a witness.

Griddle Teaches Kids. Boston, Mass.—A Metropolitan Chess League with seven teams, collegiate and club experts will participate in weekly matches.

GOVERNMENT OUTLINES CAMPAIGN AGAINST PEST

Next Year's Fight Against Boll Weevil to Be Bitter.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Next season's campaign against the boll weevil promises to be on a larger scale than in any season heretofore. Plans of the Department of Agriculture, as outlined by its cotton council, are being widely developed. Among the methods for control of the boll weevil which will be used next season is that recently announced by the Florida State plant board, which the cotton council has recommended be given a thorough trial throughout the cotton belt.

The present price of calcium arsenate is engaging the attention of the government, an attempt will be made to increase the supply for next season's fight on the boll weevil.

A meeting for this purpose will be held in New York next Wednesday. It will be attended by government experts, including Dr. J. K. Haywood, chairman of the insecticide and fumigation board of the Department of Agriculture, and other officials of that department; C. B. DeLong, formerly of the chemical division of the Department of Commerce, and now head of the department of chemical division of the tariff committee, and by officials of the Department of Interior and Commerce. The meeting will be held after a two-day session of insecticide manufacturers, and a large number of experts in the industry will attend the calcium arsenate conference.

The main topics for discussion at the conference will be the amount of white arsenic available for the manufacture of calcium arsenate, and whether by any means the production of this essential in fighting the boll weevil can be stimulated and enlarged.

Argentina Will Not Participate. SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 9.—The Argentine charge d'affaires has informed Foreign Minister Aldunate that Argentina will not participate in the proposed Valparaiso conference.

Chess League in Boston. Boston, Mass.—A Metropolitan Chess League with seven teams, collegiate and club experts will participate in weekly matches.

Games for Athens on September 23, October 6 and October 27 are yet to be arranged.

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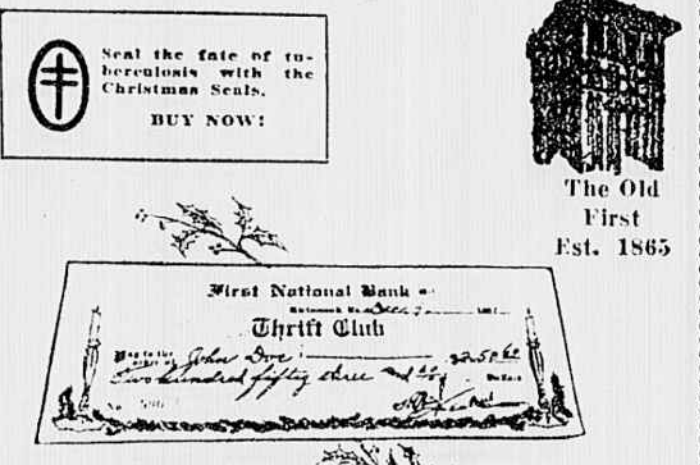
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